

AMENDMENT OF THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract of Disclosure to read as follows:

ABSTRACT OF INVENTION

--A wireless bar code symbol reading system for use in both vertical and horizontal orientations in a work environment. The system comprises a wireless hand-supportable bar code symbol reading device in two-way RF communication with a base station that is installable within a work environment and includes a base station housing having a cradle portion provided with a pair of hinged support hooks for supporting the hand-supportable housing of the reading device in both vertical and horizontal orientations. The pair of hinged support hooks are arrangeable in a protracted position within the cradle portion so as to support the hand-supportable housing in the cradle portion mounted in a vertical orientation. The pair of hinged support hooks are arrangeable in a retracted position within the cradle portion so as to support the hand-supportable housing in the cradle portion mounted in a horizontal orientation. --